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Third meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators

Online, 13 November 2024, 14:00-16:30 CET

Provisional annotated agenda

1. Opening and welcome

The third meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators (OEAHGMI) will be opened online, at 14:00 CEST on Wednesday, 13 November 2024.

Opening and welcoming remarks will be made by the Co-Chairs of the ad hoc group, Ms. Itsuki Kuroda (Japan) and Ms. Keima Gardiner (Trinidad and Tobago).

2. Organizational matters

a) Adoption of the agenda

The ad hoc group may wish to adopt the agenda for its meeting based on the provisional agenda set forth in document GFC/OEAHGMI.3/1.

b) Organization of work

The meeting will take place online and it will start at 14:00 CET (Link for registration: <https://unep.webex.com/weblink/register/ra78b27f3eb86efe6411c18bf0a03a531>). Working documents are available at the webpage [Open-Ended Ad Hoc Group on Measurability and Indicators | GFC \(chemicalsframework.org\)](https://www.chemicalsframework.org).

3. Update on the workstreams

The Co-Chairs will inform the meeting about the registration process for the workstreams.

The secretariat will introduce the revised versions of the thought starters.

a) Thought starter on criteria

The secretariat will introduce document GFC/OEAHGMI.3/2 “Thought starter – On the criteria to select indicators of the Global Framework on Chemicals”. This document is a revised version of document GFC/OEAHGMI.2/2 and is based on the comments received from stakeholders.

b) Thought starter on Factsheet for an indicator

The secretariat will introduce document GFC/OEAHGMI.3/3 “Thought starter – Factsheet for an indicator”. This document is a revised version of document GFC/OEAHGMI.2/3 and is based on the comments received from stakeholders.

Participants may wish to provide comments and suggestions.

4. Update on progress of work under workstream 1

The IOMC will provide an update from the meeting of the task team of workstream 1 that was held on 23 September 2024. IOMC will also present the outcome of the “IOMC Indicators survey” that IOMC launched after the meeting. The purpose of the survey was to ask for input from stakeholders on the priority lists of indicators that IOMC was proposing after a new screening of the list of indicators. These activities were outlined in a draft concept note (document GFC/OEAHGMI.2/4).

Participants may wish to provide comments and suggestions.

5. Update on progress of work under workstream 3

The secretariat will introduce the outcomes of the questionnaire “Identification and Assessment of Thematic and Sector-Specific Indicators” that was launched on 24 July 2024. These outcomes will be also presented in a report (document GFC/OEAHGMI.3/4) that will be shared with the task team of workstream 3 for comments and feedback. The purpose of the survey was to ask for input from different stakeholder groups to help identify indicators that cover different sectors and themes of relevance to the Global Framework on Chemicals and its implementation programmes.

Participants may wish to provide comments and suggestions.

6. Update on progress of work under workstream 2

a) High-level indicator on global environmental burden attributable to chemicals and waste

UNEP will provide an update on the first meeting of the task team of workstream 2 on the development of the "high-level indicator global environmental burden attributable to chemicals and waste" that was held on 19 September 2024. A proposed approach for the conduct of the work had been presented in a draft concept note (document GFC/OEAHGMI.2/5).

Participants may wish to provide comments and suggestions.

b) High-level indicator on global burden of disease attributable to chemicals and waste

WHO will provide an update on the work carried out for the development of the high-level indicator on the global burden of disease attributable to chemicals and waste.

Participants may wish to provide comments and suggestions.

7. Next steps

The Co-Chairs will conclude on the outcomes of the meeting and will propose the next steps until the fourth meeting of the OEAHGMI.

8. Any other business

The meeting will take up any other matters raised.

9. Closure of the meeting

The meeting is expected to close at 16:30 CET.